Town Council Regular Meeting

Minutes

Thursday – August 27, 2026

7:00pm

Homecroft Town Hall

Present

Mrs. Melissa May - Council President
Mr. Kevin Kehlbeck - Clerk/Treasurer
Mrs. Susan Fleck – Council-Vice President
Mr. Brian Davis – Council Member
Chief David Hodge – Town Marshal
Mr. Robert Lutz – Town Attorney
Mr. Evan Davis – Council Member

Town Board President Mrs. May called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Clerk/Treasurer's report: **Kevin Kehlbeck**

1. A motion was made by Mr. B. Davis to approve the July 23, 2026 minutes for Regular Council Meeting; motion was seconded by Mr. E. Davis. The motion carried.

2. A motion was made by Mrs. Fleck to approve the Claims for July 24, 2026 thru August 27, 2026. Mr. B. Davis seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Public Works Report - (Verbal) **Melissa May**

1. Street Lamp on Maynard and Dresden- Crooked (In process)

Special Projects Report - (Attached) **Susan Fleck**

Communications Report - (Verbal) **Evan Davis**

1. Next Newsletter 07/24/26. (358 Recipiants)

Police Department Report – (Attached) **Brian Davis**

Chief Hodge – (Remarks) –

1. National Night Out – Hugh Success..!!
2. Looking at Internet Switch from T-Mobil to AT&T

Upcoming events: **SHS Homecoming Parade – September 04, 2026 – 5:30pm**
Homecroft Elementary School Movie Night – September 11 – Dusk

Old Business 1. Amend Homecroft Ordinance Regarding Requests to Access to Public Records. (Attached)- Adoption. Motion Made By Mr. E. Davis. Motion Seconded by Mr. B. Davis. Motion Carried.

New Business - 1. Building Lease. (Expires 7/31/27) (Info)

Public Comments – Six residents and non-residents voiced concern about speeding on Orinoco. (Taken under Advisement by Town Board).

Council President Remarks – None **Melissa May**

Adjournment –

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mrs. Fleck at 7:45 pm; the motion was seconded by Mr. E. Davis. The motion carried.

Next Regular Meeting: –Thursday, September 24, 2026– 7:00 PM, 1400 Tulip Dr.

Melissa May
Homecroft Town Council -President

Kevin Kehlbeck
Homecroft Clerk/Treasurer

8.27.2026 Report to Town Council - Susan Fleck - Special Projects

- **Southport High School Homecoming Parade - September 4 - 5:30 PM**

- **Homecroft Elementary School Movie Night - September 11 - Dusk**
  Sing 2 Buster Moon and his crew are back featuring their wild antics as they try to land an entertainment gig. Homecroft PD will have some cars on display. Southport United Methodist Church will provide a bounce house, games, hot dogs, water, snow cones, apples and chips.

- **Pumpkin Painting - Saturday, October 24 -** 12-2 PM. Join your neighbors on at the picnic shelter on Southview for the annual Homecroft Pumpkin Painting. Pumpkins, paints, and refreshments are provided! **New this year -** mini pumpkins will be hidden throughout the town the week before the event and will be redeemable for a prize at the painting.

- **Halloween - Saturday, October 31** - 6-8 PM. Once again streets will be blocked off on the west side of Madison. ***** There will be a hot chocolate stand at 1437 Maynard Drive if I can get some help!**

- **Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 5 -** 9-11 AM. This annual event takes place at the elementary school and is sponsored by Homecroft Elementary and the Town of Homecroft. This year's these is Many Homes, One Homecroft and the goal is to have community involvement highlighting the many Christmas cultural traditions of Homecroft Elementary students. *****Will we have Santa ride through town on a fire truck the night before to help publicize? ***Discuss officer dressing as Santa?**

- **Discuss Homecroft Elementary School needs:** Biggest need - 2027-2028 school supplies (roughly $7000/$7500 to cover whole school, ~$3000 of that is classroom supplies, ~$2500 of that is headphones.)

- **Walk/Bike Ride with Police - 2027?**

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Police Liaison Report to the Homecroft Town Council
from the month of July 2026 for the August 27th Board Meeting

18 members of the Homecroft Police Department contributed 642 cumulative hours, patrolling 3,687 miles protecting and serving the residents and visitors of Homecroft.
They oversaw 53 calls for service and assisted with 42 other calls for service.
Enforcement efforts resulted in 59 town ordinance violations, 51 state traffic citations, 80 written or verbal warnings. There was 1 parking violation issued, 28 vehicles impounded, 7 incident reports, 4 crash investigations and 6 physical arrests.
*Perry School District Officers over the summer sometimes patrol Homecroft.

Team:
2 interviews for new reserve officers were conducted.

Training:
Tony led simunition training at Homecroft Town Hall. Simunition training provides officers with realistic, scenario-based training that improves decision-making, stress management, communication, use of cover, and shoot/no-shoot judgment. It allows officers to experience the pressure and unpredictability of real-world encounters in a controlled environment, helping them identify weaknesses and build confidence before facing similar situations in the field.

Grants:
Matt Wright has been a nice help evaluating recent Federal & State opportunities.

Vehicles:
Unit 19308, black Explorer (Jim)
Unit #####, black Tahoe (Dave)
Unit #####, black Tahoe (Andy)
Unit 24574, black Durango (Dawn)
Unit 24575, black Durango (pool)
Unit 27583, white Durango (pool)
Unit 26052, black Charger (pool)
Unit 19910, black Charger (in the process of being sold)

Equipment:
Receipt of 4 new body cams in process.✓
20 Glock 9mm backup handgun procurement in process.✓

We must steadfastly continue to be vigilant, highly visible, leverage available technologies, strengthen partnerships, and prepare our officers with the best training & equipment possible to respond to and abate violence in and near our town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Davis
Police Liaison & Councilor for Town of Homecroft, Indiana

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